GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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REDESIGNING OF EMU
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are aware that passengers are facing problems due to lack of toilet facilities in EMUs;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal for redesigning of EMU; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c) EMUs are used for short distance commuter traffic. As per policy trains running upto 160 Kms. or for journeys upto four hours are permitted without toilets. Toilets are however available at stations. There is no proposal to redesign EMUs in respect of toilet provision.